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Ref: 1322-23480

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
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Re: Hearing Application
DISCORBIS 15 ZONE, RESERVOIRS A & B
BAYOU POSTILLION FIELD
Iberia Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: Century Exploration New Orleans, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **Century Exploration New Orleans, Inc.** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the Discorbis 15 Zone, Reservoirs A & B, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana.

In its application, Century Exploration New Orleans, Inc. intends to request the following, to wit:

Discorbis 15 Zone, Reservoir A

1. To redefine the Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 386-Y, effective October 5, 2004.
2. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A, SUA by Office of Conservation Order No. 386-Y and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit of approximately 354 acres for the Discorbis 15 Zone, Reservoir A, SUA designated as the DISC 15 RA SUA.
3. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 350 acres for the Discorbis 15 Zone, Reservoir A, SUB designated as the DISC 15 RA SUB, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat.
4. To designate a unit well and unit operator for the DISC 15 RA SUB created herein.
5. To permit Sandalwood Exploration, L.P. to drill, designate and utilize the Sandalwood-Cotton No. 2 Well as a substitute unit well for the DISC 15 RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
6. To find that this well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be effectively and efficiently drained by any existing well within the unit.

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Discorbis 15 Zone, Reservoir B

1. To create two (2) single drilling and production units of approximately 210 acres each for the Discorbis 15 Zone, Reservoir B, SUA and SUB designated as the DISC 15 RB SUA and DISC 15 RB SUB, Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat.

For the Above Zones

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said units;
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the orders granted by the Commissioner in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 386-Y shall remain in full force and effect, and
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Discorbis 15 Sand, Reservoir A in the Bayou Postillion Field, Iberia Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 386-Y, effective October 5, 2004 and is redefined as being that gas and condensate bearing Zone encountered between the measured depths of 13,434 feet and 13,596 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Century Exploration-Herald Hodges & Lee No. 1 (ST) Well, located in Section 23, Township 12 South, Range 11 East.

The Commissioner of Conservation has waived the twenty (20) day per-application notice requirement provided for in Rule 3 of the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation and that rule is not applicable to this hearing application.

A conference to discuss this application WILL BE HELD at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 11, 2005, at the Lafayette Petroleum Club, 111 Heymann Boulevard, Lafayette, Louisiana.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the DISC 15 RA SUA, DISC 15 RA SUB, DISC 15 RB SUA and DISC 15 RB SUB, Iberia Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this pre-application notice. Should any such party desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Doffie Ross of Louis Gilbert & Associates, 3636 N. Causeway Blvd., Suite 204, Metairie, Louisiana 70002 (504) 834-8112.

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Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, represented the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,


B. J. Duplantis

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Attachments

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

